



# What can you do in 2020....

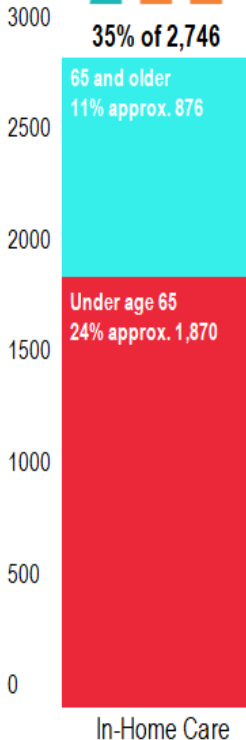
## To Strengthen Washington State's Aging Network?

### Fully Fund Long Term Care Case Management

1 in 3  
People with  
Psychotic Disorders  
Live at home



35% of 2,746



Case Managers oversee care for adults with disabilities and individuals over 60 who have increasing levels of behavioral and physical disabilities. Clients with both severe mental illness and physical disabilities are at much higher risk of stopping their medications, acting out, losing their caregivers, and requiring hospitalization. They are also at risk of becoming homeless without adequate case manager supervision to assure they continue paying rent and stay on their medications. One in four of the people discharged to long-term care from the state mental health hospitals receives care in a home setting.

### The Cost Of Fully Funding Long Term Care Case Management

We must fund \$3.4 million general funds (\$6.9 million with match) to the supplemental budget for SFY21 to help us hire 54 more case managers statewide to protect these clients from hospitalization and homelessness. By keeping clients safe at home, WA State has saved more than \$1 billion in LTC costs to Medicaid over the last decade. By 2020, almost 25% of Snohomish County's population will be 60+ or over.

- 3 in 5 with mania/bipolar diagnoses live at home
- 1 in 4 with delirium/dementia diagnoses live at home



Medical travel  
support

### Provide Funding to Extend Paratransit Services

to Adults 60+ and Adults with Disabilities through the entire Snohomish County Transit Service area beyond the current required limit.

Currently paratransit is available through transit agencies as long as the trip starts and ends within 3/4 of a mile of a scheduled bus stop or rail station, leaving many at health risk in the not served areas.

Snohomish County is at risk of losing the Transportation Assistance Program (TAP). This program provides greater than 4,000 trips annually to medical appointments.